

# DMH Community Mental Health Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting



Stakeholder Summer

August 2, 2011

1:30pm-3:30pm

Department of Health Care Services

1500 Capitol Avenue

Sacramento, California

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
Mental Health

# Welcome and Introductions

- Cliff Allenby  
Acting Director  
CA Department of Mental Health

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- Kathy Gaither  
Acting Chief Deputy Director  
Department of Mental Health

# Acknowledgements

- DMH would like to thank our partners:
  - Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
  - California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)
  - California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC)
  - CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)
  - CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
  - CA Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC)
  - National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, California (NAMI CA)
  - United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF)
  - Racial & Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition (REMHDCO)
  - California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH)
  - Workforce Education & Training Regional Partnerships
  - Local Partners

# Facilitator for Today's Meeting

- Sandra Naylor Goodwin, PhD, MSW  
President & CEO  
California Institute for Mental Health

# Overview of Today's Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- Goals and Purpose of the Meetings
- Background and Context
- Language Access
- Stakeholder Process and Design
- Stakeholder Priorities: Gathering Input
- Next Steps: What Will Come of the Stakeholder Process
- How to Learn More/Contact Information

# Goals of the Community Mental Health Stakeholder Meetings

- Create fully-inclusive stakeholder participation process
- Communicate clearly about current state level realignment options
- Educate stakeholders about the role, responsibilities and resources for the DMH Office of MHSA
- Support efficiency and effectiveness for the community mental health system
- Develop recommendations in time for Governor's Budget consideration

# Purpose of the Community Mental Health Stakeholder Meetings

- Gather stakeholder input on future functions and program responsibilities
- Determine appropriate organizational placement of functions
- Define DMH Office of MHSA's roles/responsibilities



# Background and Context

- **Review of Background Summary Handout**
  - Proposition 63 – Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
  - Assembly Bill 100 (AB 100), Committee on Budget, Mental Health Services Act
  - Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), DMH, and Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) Medi-Cal transfer
    - AB 102, Committee on Budget, Health
    - AB 106, Committee on Budget, Human Services
  - DMH Office of MHSA

# Language Access

- DMH recognizes the importance of language access for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and monolingual stakeholders. In an effort to improve communication and interaction with LEP and monolingual individuals, DMH is committed to:
  - Translation of Written Materials
  - Interpreter Services

# Language Access

- DMH Information Notice No.: 11-07
  - Current Information Notice identifying threshold languages in California
- “Threshold Language” means a language that has been identified as the primary language, as indicated on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), of 3,000 beneficiaries or five percent of the beneficiary population, whichever is lower, in an identified geographic area, per Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.410 (a) (3).

# Stakeholder Process and Design

- **Elements of the Process**

- Planning & Design in Collaboration with: ADP, DHCS, MHSOAC, CMHPC, DMH OMS, CNMHC, NAMI CA, UACF, CMHDA, CIMH, WET Regional Partnerships
- Pre-Meeting Education Prior to All Meetings
- Statewide “Kick-Off” Meeting
- Regional Meetings Throughout the State
- Statewide Webinar to Review Findings and Recommendations Included in Final Report to the Legislature
- Monthly Stakeholder Meetings from October 2011–July 2012

# What Will Happen at the Regional Meetings?

## Regional Meeting Agenda and Design

- Pre-Meeting Education
- Welcome
  - Meeting Objectives
  - Guiding Principles
- DMH/MHSA Restructuring
  - Where have we been?
  - Where are we heading?
- Break-Out Sessions
  - Small group dialogue and input
- Small Group Report-Out
- Discuss Next Steps

# Community Mental Health Stakeholder Meeting Schedule

## Stakeholder Summer 2011

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Tuesday August 2, 2011	Kick-Off Stakeholder Meeting Sacramento
Monday August 8, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting Chico
Friday August 12, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting Napa
Tuesday August 16, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting Fresno
Thursday August 18, 2011	NAMI Conference Sacramento
Thursday August 25, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting Los Angeles
Friday August 26, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting Ontario
Thursday September 1, 2011	Regional Stakeholder Meeting San Luis Obispo
September 2011 TBD	CHHS/DMH/DHCS/ADP Stakeholder and Interest Groups Check-in Sacramento
Friday September 16, 2011	Statewide Webinar to share stakeholder input from all sessions Sacramento
October 2011- July 2012	DMH will sponsor monthly stakeholder community services education and update meetings

# Stakeholder Priorities

Gathering Input

# MHSA General Standards

- Community Collaboration
- Client and Family Driven
- Cultural Competence
- Wellness, Recovery and Resilience Focused
- Integrated Services Experience



# Guiding Principles for Stakeholder Recommendations

- Improve access to culturally appropriate services
- Improve quality of care
- Improve state accountability and outcomes
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness of community mental health system
- Include realistic implementation strategies taking into consideration available resources
- Fulfill organizational/policy/legal/statutory responsibilities

# Stakeholder Question #1

- Based on today's presentation, what are the changes in mental health at the state level that stand out for you?

# Stakeholder Question #2

- What opportunities do you see as a result of this transition?
- What do you believe will be the greatest challenge? What are your recommendations to address this challenge?

# Mental Health Functions by Category

## Review Mental Health Functions Handout

- Administrative
- Data Management and Support
- Grants Management
- Program Administration/Oversight
- Contracts Management
- Fiscal Management
- MHSA Issue Resolution Process Management

# Stakeholder Question #3

- What are the five most important functions/activities/programs to be performed at the state level?
- What are the five most important functions/activities/programs to be performed at the local level?

# Stakeholder Question #4

- What specific strategies should the Department of Mental Health undertake to engage racially, ethnically, linguistically, and culturally diverse clients, family members, and community stakeholders?

# Stakeholder Question #5

- Do you have any thoughts on how to improve this stakeholder summer meeting process and/or how to best conduct the future monthly meetings which will continue after the October Stakeholder Summary has been released?

# What will come of this stakeholder process?

- Stakeholder comments and input will be compiled into a comprehensive report for DMH
- DMH will host a statewide webinar to report back to stakeholders on the findings from the Community Mental Health Stakeholder Meetings
- The final report of stakeholder input, “October Stakeholder Summary Report”, will be made available to the public, the Governor’s Administration and the California State Legislature



# Want To Know More?

- Please visit the Medi-Cal Transfer, Stakeholder Summer 2011 and Realignment Information webpage:

**[www.dmh.ca.gov](http://www.dmh.ca.gov)**

- Click on “Information Regarding the DHCS/DMH Medi-Cal Transfer, Summer Stakeholder, and Realignment” under the “What’s New?” section for meeting notices, information, and updates.

# Social Media Updates

- **Facebook**

- Visit the **CA Community Mental Health Stakeholder** page on Facebook
- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/CA-Community-Mental-Health-Stakeholder/179811872085830>

- **Twitter**

- Follow **CAMHStakeholder** on Twitter

# Additional Comments?

- Send written comments to:

**CommunityMHStakeholder@dmh.ca.gov**

**\*\*If you would like your comments to be posted on the DMH website, please indicate your permission in your email message.**

# Questions?

# Contact Information

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Office of MHSA

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